The Sumter Little Theatre

PRESENTS MARSHALL KARP'S COMEDY

Squabbles

Directed by Katie Damron

April 7-10 and 14-17, 2005

Performances

8:00pm • 3:00pm on Sundays

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Produced through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Abe Dreyfus	David Reed
Jerry Sloan	Josh Brummitt
Hector Lopez	Michael Duffy
Alice Sloan	Sonja McLendon
Sol Wasserman	Gary Harbath
Mildred Sloan	Carmela Bryan
Mrs. Fisher	Ruby Simpson

Setting:

The home of Jerry and Alice Sloan in Stamford, Connecticut

Act One

Scene One - Early one evening in July

Scene Two - The next afternoon

Act Two

Scene One - Early one evening the following March

Scene Two - Later that evening

Scene Three - Morning, four days later

Production Staff

Director	Katie Damron
Technical Director	Patrick Faulds
Stage Manager	Sylvia Pickell
Properties	Shannon Mewborn
Set Construction and Painting	Chris Edge, Leanne Lovice, Gary Harbath, Tommy Bultman
Costumes	Marge Cowles and Julia Kyger
Lighting and Sound Technician	Ann Beaty
Box Office	Junior Welfare League and Volunteers
Ushers	SLT Theatre School Students and Volunteers

There will be a fifteen minute intermission between acts. Please turn off all cell phones, beepers and pagers. No photographs, video or audio recording allowed. No food or drinks in the theatre.

Cast Notes

David Reed (*Abe*) Born and reared by soft-spoken folk in the hills of Tennessee, David jumped at the chance to play the loud and argumentative Abe. This is David's second show here at SLT. (You may remember him as John Proctor in SLT's *The Crucible* a couple of autumns ago.) He's an active member of the Actor's Theatre of S.C. By day he writes and produces creative ad copy for a Columbia conglomerate of radio stations. Special thanks to the ever-patient Katie and the wonderful cast for making the rehearsal process such great fun, and to Dr. David A. Stern for help with the New York accent.

Josh Brummitt (*Jerry*) Josh is honored to have been included in past SLT productions of *The Octette Bridge Club*, *Past Angry*, *The Crucible*, *Art* and *Wait Until Dark*. He has also worked with The Florence Little theatre in their production of *To Kill a Mockingbird* and The Urban Theatre of Sumter's production of *Ugly Art*. A confirmed bachelor, Josh looks forward to the challenge of playing a happily married man anticipating fatherhood.

Michael Duffy (*Hector*) Michael has appeared onstage in numerous SLT productions and has worked in technical aspects of many other shows. He appeared in *A Grand Night for Singing* this season. He is a sculptor and photographer and is currently working on a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science. Michael is the Library Media Specialist at Shaw Heights Elementary School.

Sonja McLendon (*Alice*) Sonja has previously appeared in the SLT production of *The Crucible* and *The Foreigner*. When she's not playing pregnant women onstage, Sonja is an Administrative Director at Tuomey Healthcare System, wife to Scott and mom to Molly. She wishes to thank her family, coworkers and Lydia, the babysitter, for allowing her to do this show.

Gary Harbath (*Sol*) Gary says that when he read the script he knew that he "wanted to be a part of it." Gary retired from U.S. Air Force after 20 years and from Crescent Tool after 22 years. He appeared in the SLT *Ghost House* in 2003 and in *Over the River and Through the Woods* last season. And in 2000, 2002 and 2004 he directed the Living Last Supper at St. James Lutheran Church. Gary adds, "It has been a treat and honor to work with this talented cast."

Carmela Bryan (*Mildred*) Carmela was born and raised in Naples, Italy and has lived in Sumter for 17 years. She has been onstage in SLT productions of *What I Did Last Summer*, *Moon Over Buffalo*, *Wait Until Dark* and most recently *The Road to Mecca*. Carmela is the Clinical Director for the Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Sumter and is the proud mom of two great children, Frederick and Rosaria.

Ruby Simpson (*Mrs. Fisher*) As a Wachovia employee, Ruby is always on the go, traveling to different branches around the state. She is a member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church and is an American Red Cross certified HIV-AIDS educator for African-Americans and Hispanics. This is Ruby's first appearance on the SLT stage.

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